

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

About 7.00 a.m. Mrs. Hall started down town alone in bodge car. As I (Mrs. Hall) passed the Church I saw Mills. I drew up, stopped the car, got out and went inside the gate. Mills was near the Sunday School gate. I asked him if he had seen Mr. Hall the night before or if he knew where he had gone. Mills said, "I didn't see him". Mrs. Hall said that Mr. Hall has not come home and that she hoped Mills could give her an idea where he might have gone. Then Mills said in effect that Mrs. Mills had been out all night. No recollection of anything being said about elopement. "I was stunned." I then came home. Later went down-town again with little Frances (Voorhees). Telephoned Mrs. Voorhees in Jersey City from Hoagland's drug store at Peterson and George Streets. Mrs. Hall thinks she stopped at a grocery store and then came home.

A little after 12.00 noon, she went alone in the bodge car to the station to meet Mrs. Voorhees. She had waited quite a while and stepped in a doorway downstairs. Mrs. Voorhees and Mrs. Bonner came. They drove to Mills house and Mrs. Hall walked through back stairs. Mills was putting ice in the ice-box or fixing the ice. Mrs. Hall thinks she asked him if he had heard anything. He said no, and she said she had heard nothing. "I may have asked him if Charlotte was home. I don't remember anything more."

Mrs. Hall doesn't remember whether Mills came to her house that afternoon. She has no recollection of it.

On Saturday morning Mills came to her house. Mrs. Hall saw him a little while on the porch. Mrs. Hall said "something terrible must have happened", and Mills thought as to. On Saturday afternoon Mills came to the Hall house. Mrs. Hall saw him. He was breaking down, and I think crying. I don't remember any conversation.



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Sunday evening about 7.00 p.m. Mills came to the Hall house.

Reverend Mr. Conover (Bernardville) and Reverend E.C. Mitchell (South Amboy) were at the Hall house for supper. When Mills came in Mr. Conover got up from the supper table and took Mills into the parlor. Mrs. Hall does not know what the conversation was. Mrs. Hall then thought that some clergyman ought to go to the Mills house. Mr. Mitchell went into the parlor, saw Mills and came back and said that James Wells had already been at the Mills house.